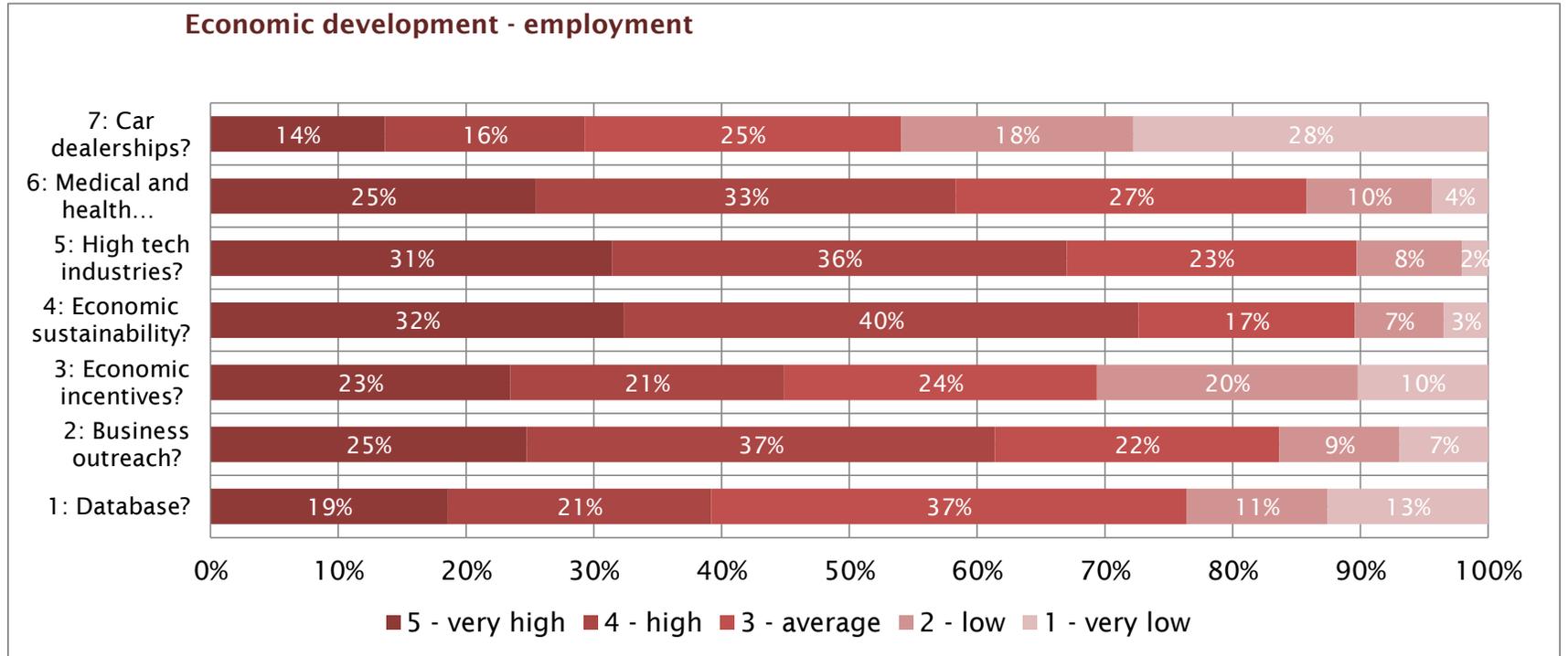


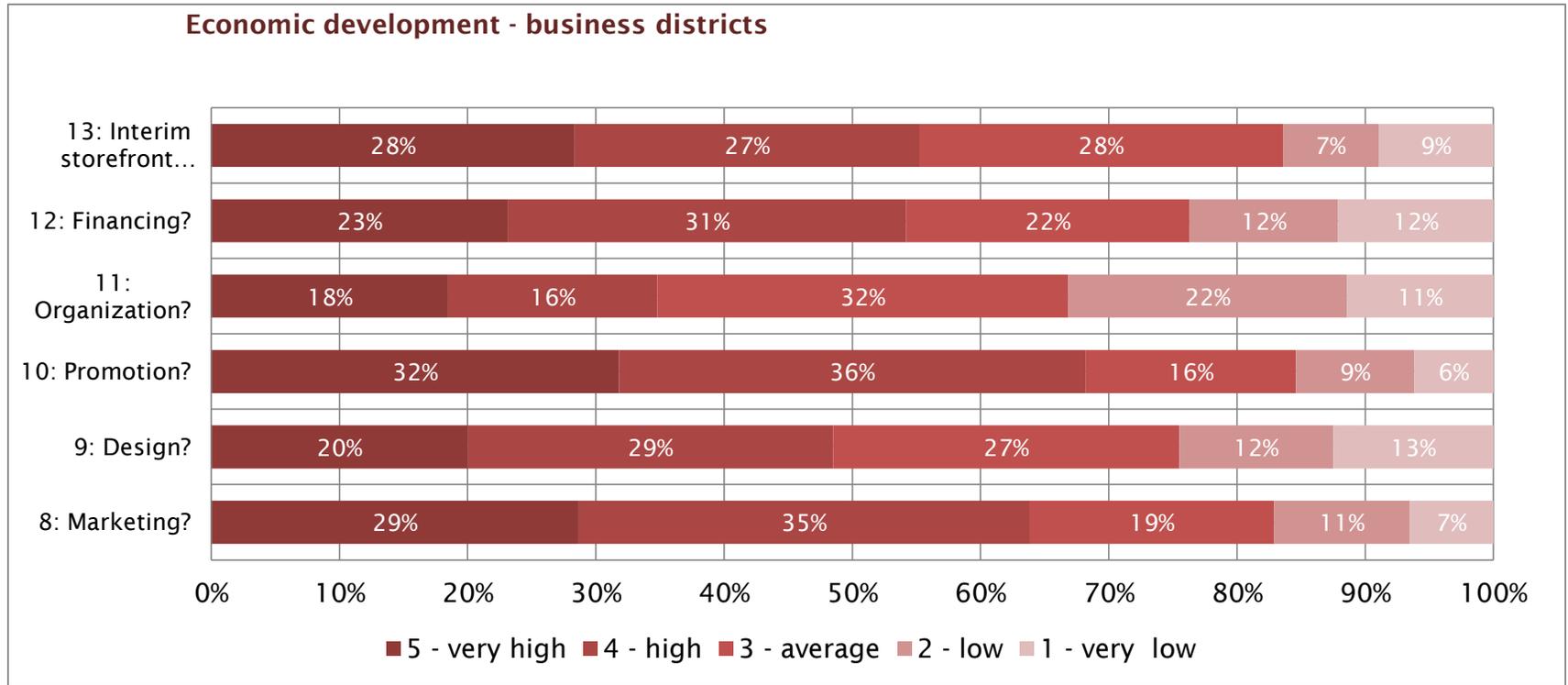
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Economic development - employment						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
1: Database?	13%	11%	37%	21%	19%	100%
2: Business outreach?	7%	9%	22%	37%	25%	100%
3: Economic incentives?	10%	20%	24%	21%	23%	100%
4: Economic sustainability?	3%	7%	17%	40%	32%	100%
5: High tech industries?	2%	8%	23%	36%	31%	100%
6: Medical and health industries?	4%	10%	27%	33%	25%	100%
7: Car dealerships?	28%	18%	25%	16%	14%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						<b>204</b>
<i>skipped question</i>						<b>9</b>



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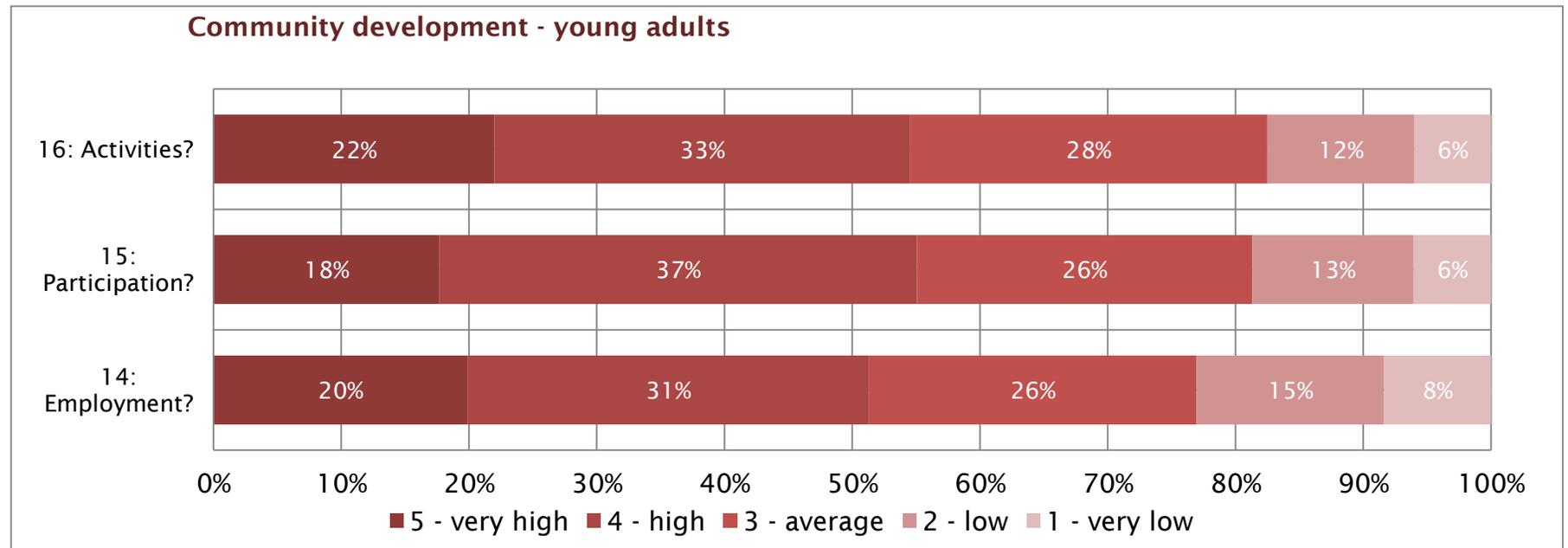
Economic development - business districts						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
8: Marketing?	7%	11%	19%	35%	29%	100%
9: Design?	13%	12%	27%	29%	20%	100%
10: Promotion?	6%	9%	16%	36%	32%	100%
11: Organization?	11%	22%	32%	16%	18%	100%
12: Financing?	12%	12%	22%	31%	23%	100%
13: Interim storefront uses?	9%	7%	28%	27%	28%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						201
<i>skipped question</i>						12



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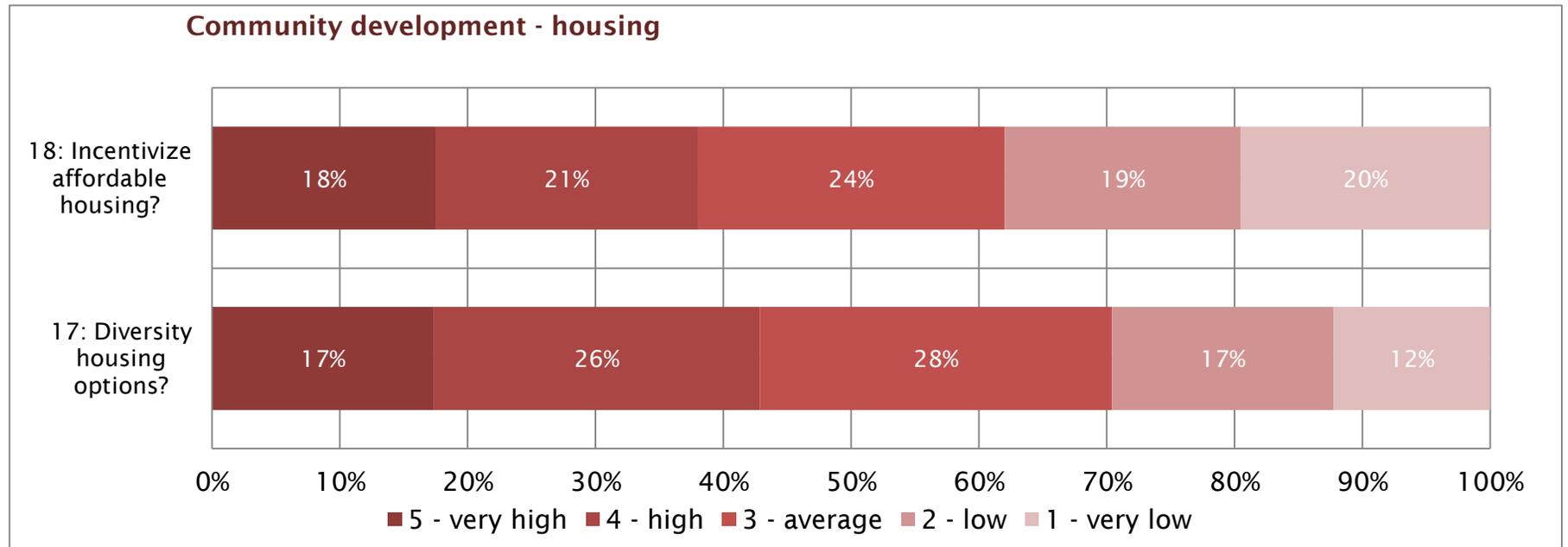
### Community development - young adults

Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
14: Employment?	8%	15%	26%	31%	20%	100%
15: Participation?	6%	13%	26%	37%	18%	100%
16: Activities?	6%	12%	28%	33%	22%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						200
<i>skipped question</i>						13



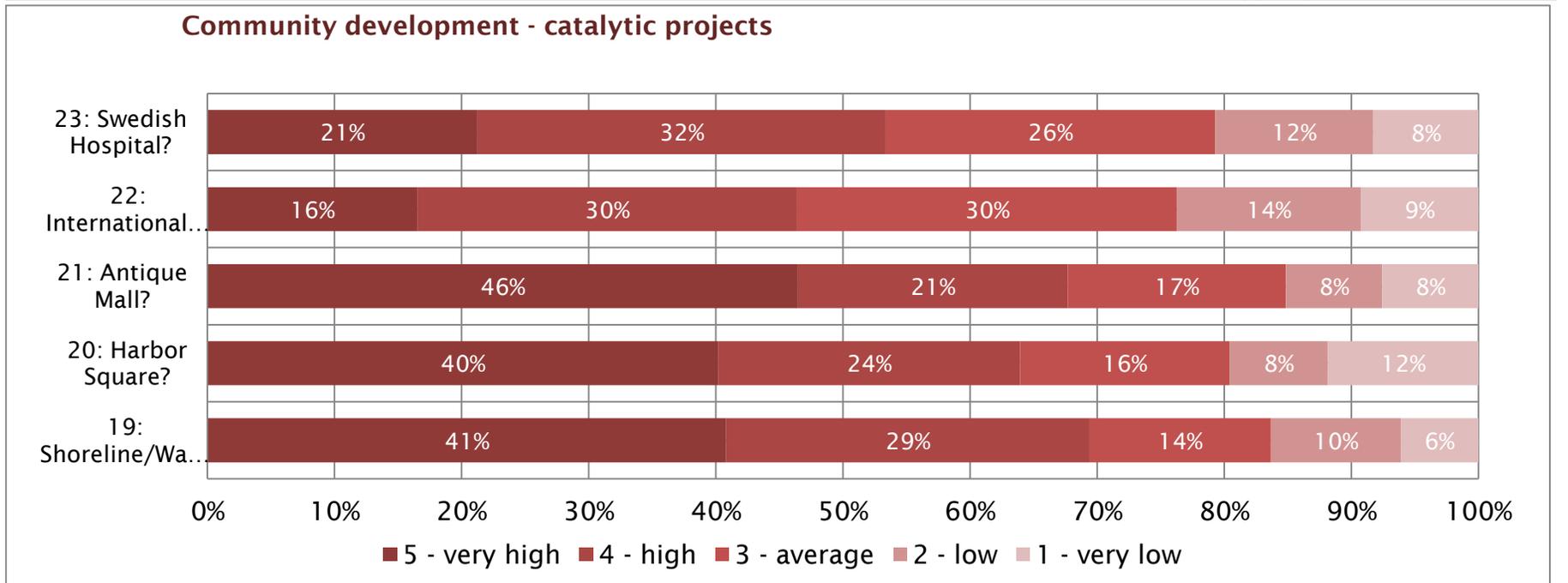
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Community development - housing						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
17: Diversity housing options?	12%	17%	28%	26%	17%	100%
18: Incentivize affordable housing?	20%	19%	24%	21%	18%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						200
<i>skipped question</i>						13



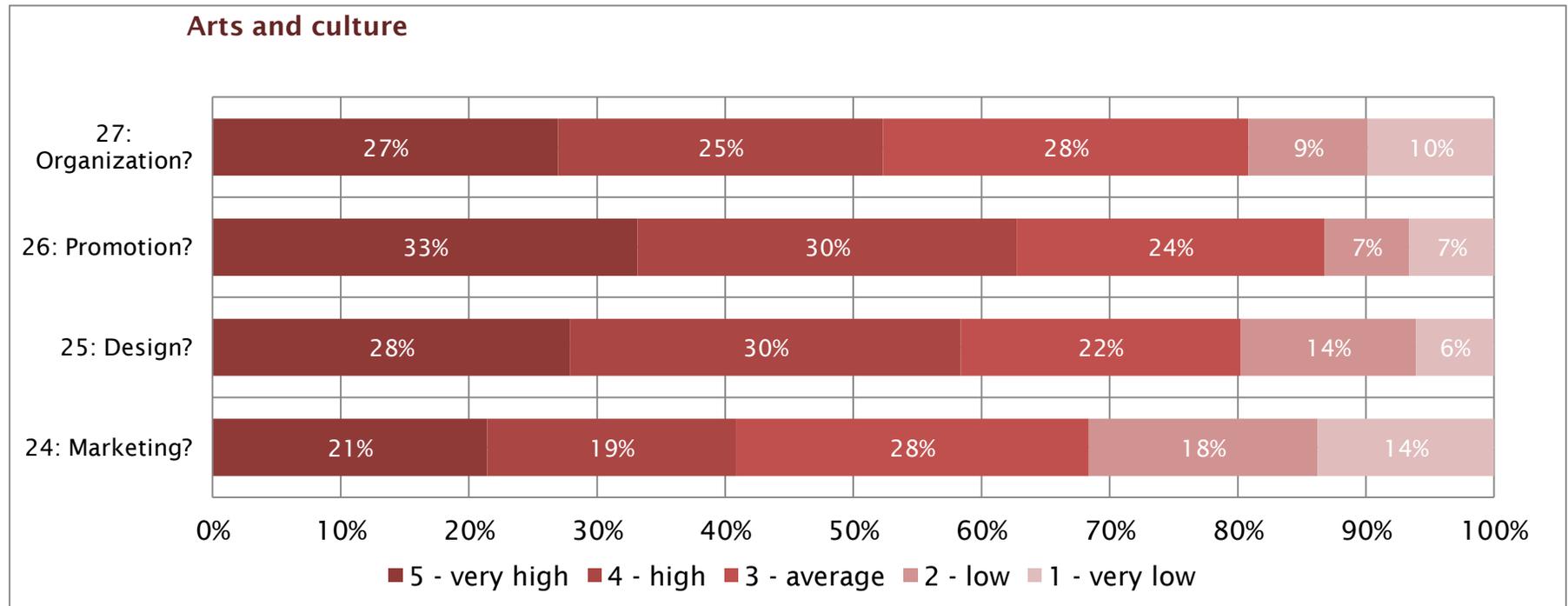
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Community development - catalytic projects						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
19: Shoreline/Waterfront?	6%	10%	14%	29%	41%	100%
20: Harbor Square?	12%	8%	16%	24%	40%	100%
21: Antique Mall?	8%	8%	17%	21%	46%	100%
22: International District?	9%	14%	30%	30%	16%	100%
23: Swedish Hospital?	8%	12%	26%	32%	21%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						<b>198</b>
<i>skipped question</i>						<b>15</b>



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Arts and culture						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
24: Marketing?	14%	18%	28%	19%	21%	100%
25: Design?	6%	14%	22%	30%	28%	100%
26: Promotion?	7%	7%	24%	30%	33%	100%
27: Organization?	10%	9%	28%	25%	27%	100%
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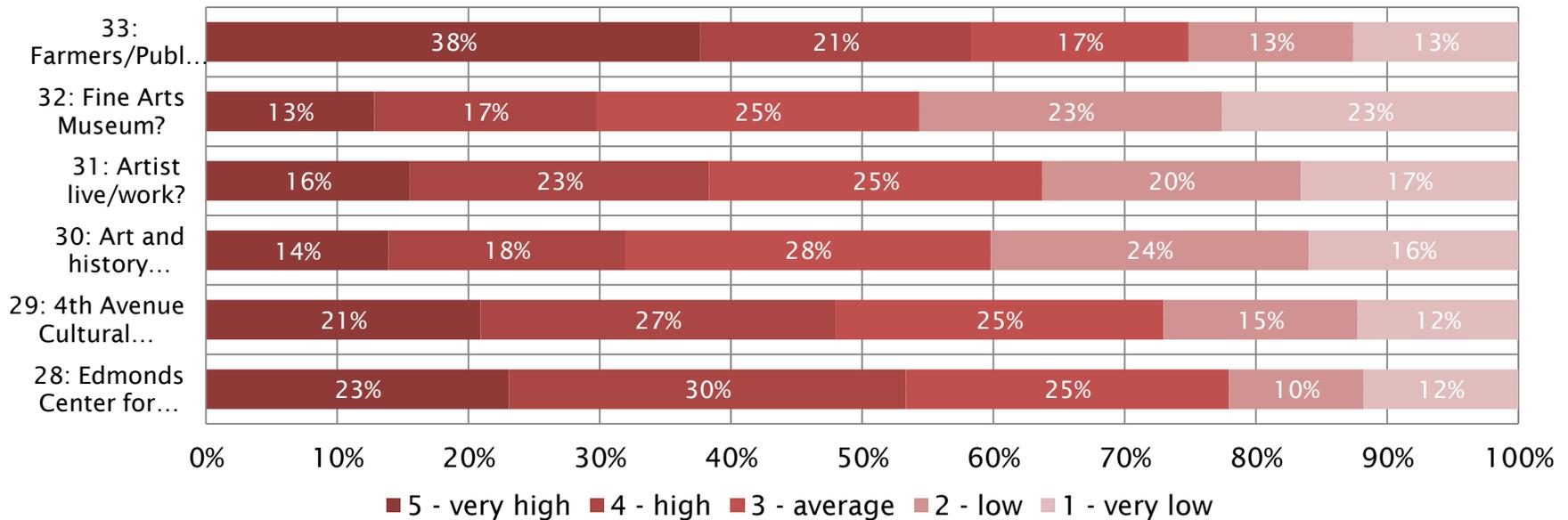


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### Arts and culture - catalytic projects

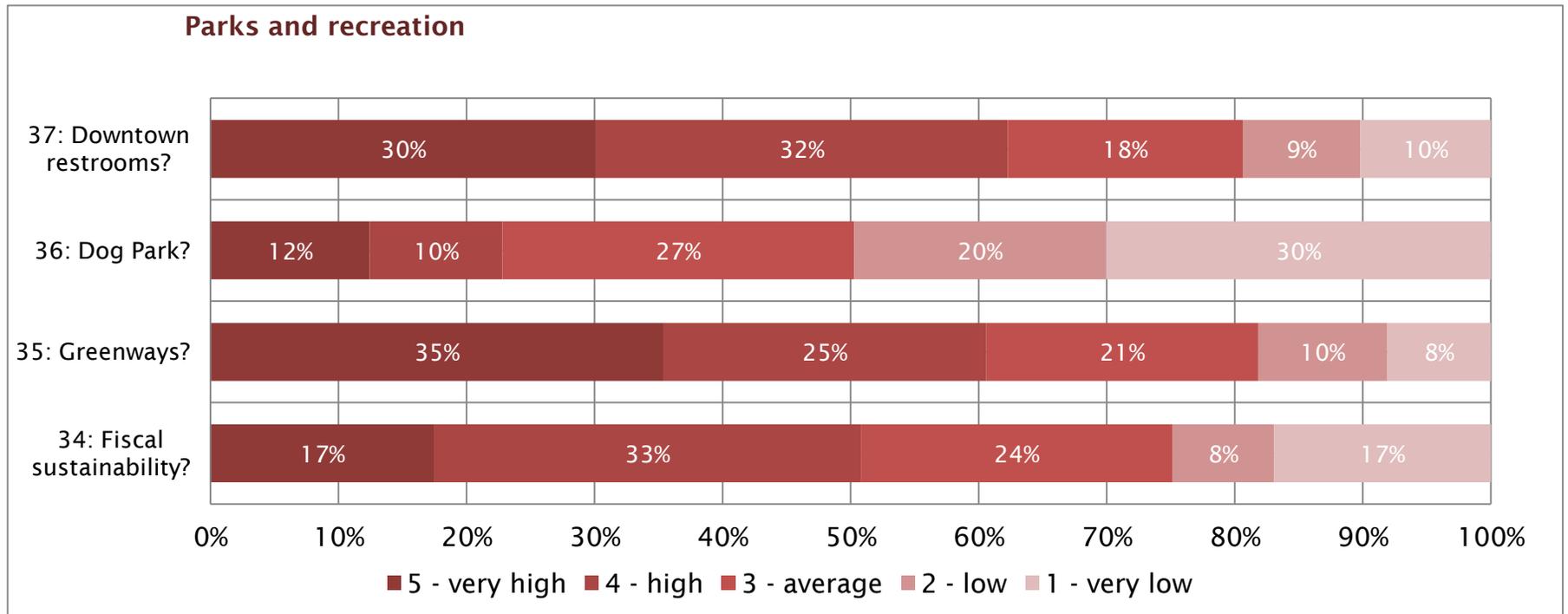
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
28: Edmonds Center for the Arts (ECA)?	12%	10%	25%	30%	23%	100%
29: 4th Avenue Cultural Corridor?	12%	15%	25%	27%	21%	100%
30: Art and history walking tours?	16%	24%	28%	18%	14%	100%
31: Artist live/work?	17%	20%	25%	23%	16%	100%
32: Fine Arts Museum?	23%	23%	25%	17%	13%	100%
33: Farmers/Public Market?	13%	13%	17%	21%	38%	100%
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### Arts and culture - catalytic projects



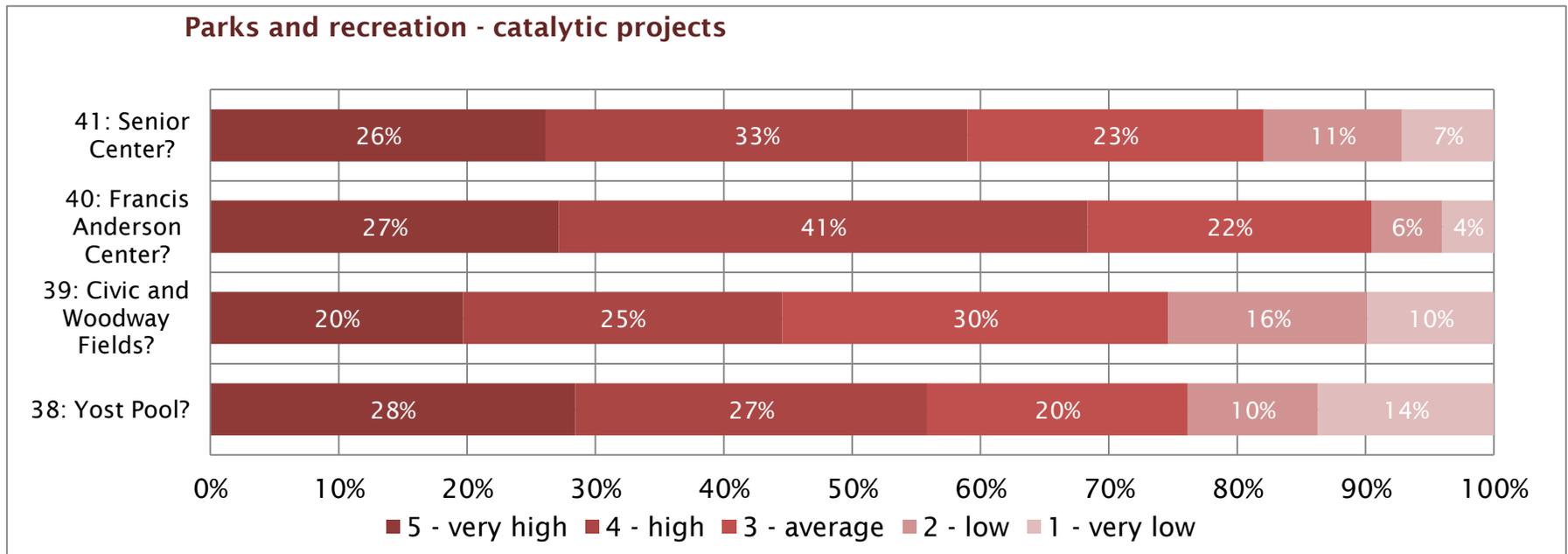
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Parks and recreation						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
34: Fiscal sustainability?	17%	8%	24%	33%	17%	100%
35: Greenways?	8%	10%	21%	25%	35%	100%
36: Dog Park?	30%	20%	27%	10%	12%	100%
37: Downtown restrooms?	10%	9%	18%	32%	30%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						<b>198</b>
<i>skipped question</i>						<b>15</b>



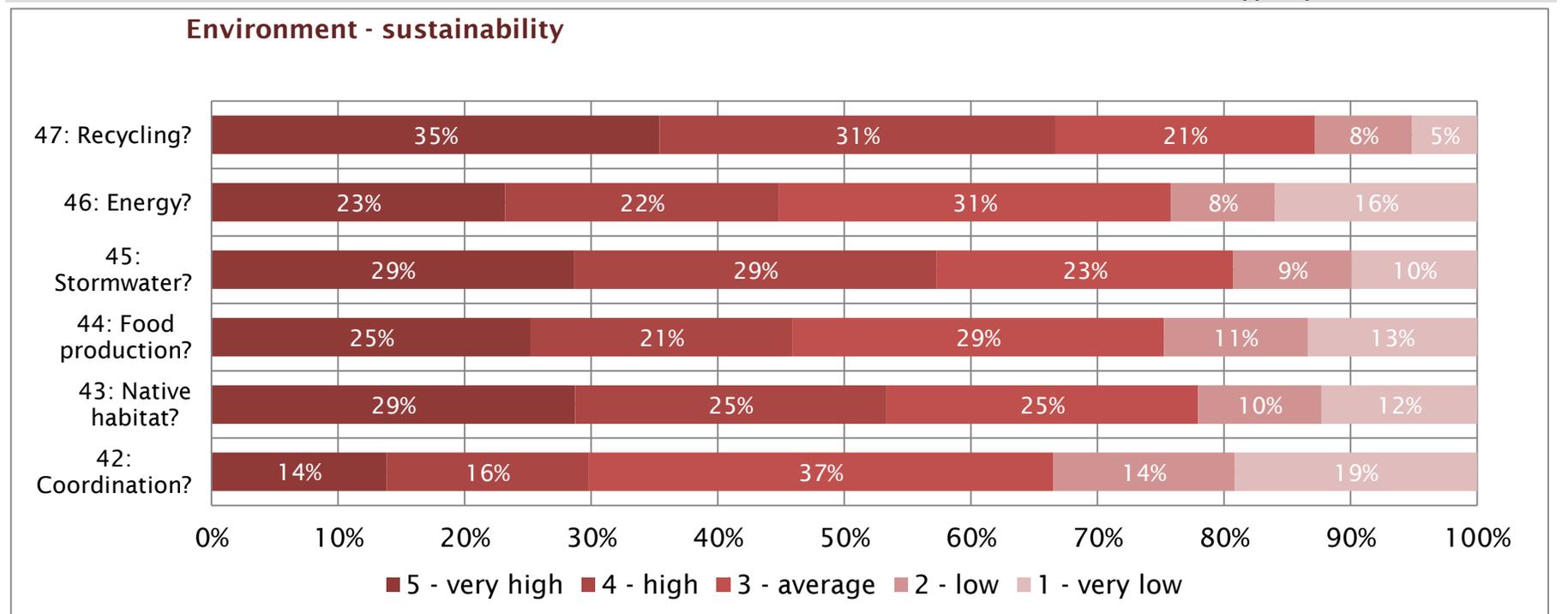
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Parks and recreation - catalytic projects						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
38: Yost Pool?	14%	10%	20%	27%	28%	100%
39: Civic and Woodway Fields?	10%	16%	30%	25%	20%	100%
40: Francis Anderson Center?	4%	6%	22%	41%	27%	100%
41: Senior Center?	7%	11%	23%	33%	26%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						199
<i>skipped question</i>						14



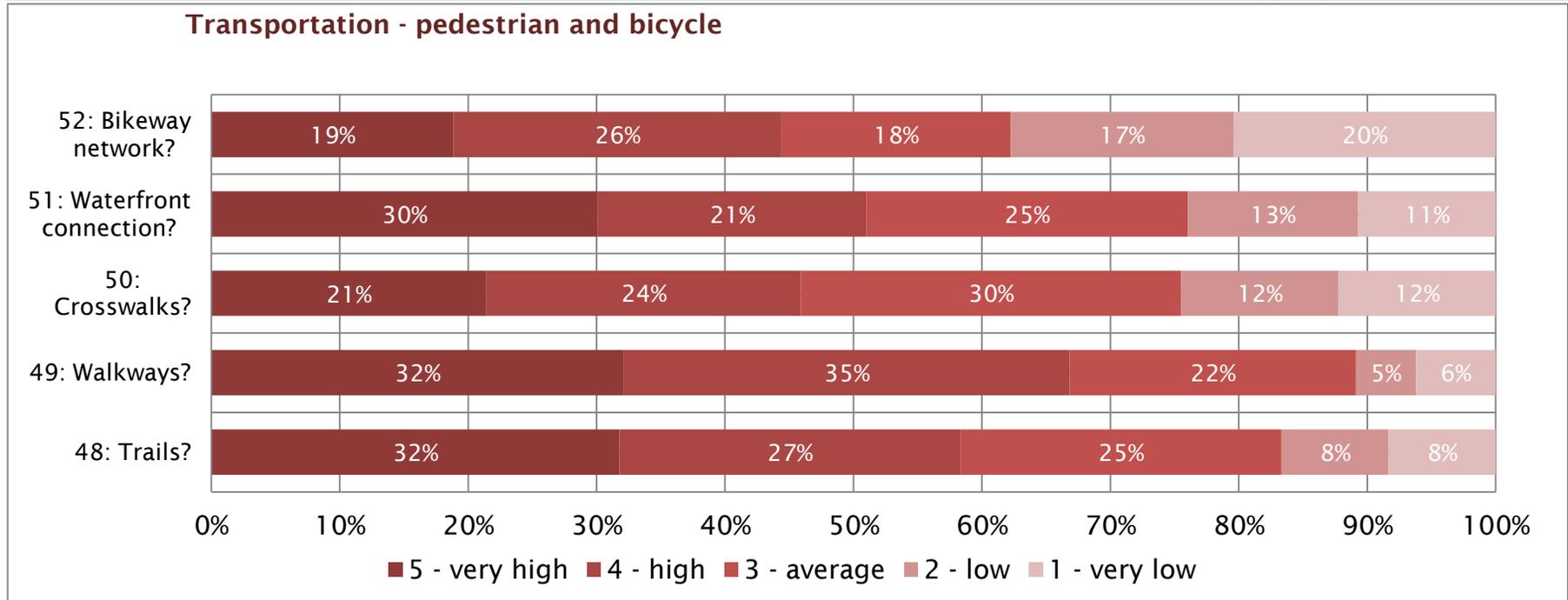
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Environment - sustainability						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
42: Coordination?	19%	14%	37%	16%	14%	100%
43: Native habitat?	12%	10%	25%	25%	29%	100%
44: Food production?	13%	11%	29%	21%	25%	100%
45: Stormwater?	10%	9%	23%	29%	29%	100%
46: Energy?	16%	8%	31%	22%	23%	100%
47: Recycling?	5%	8%	21%	31%	35%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						<b>195</b>
<i>skipped question</i>						<b>18</b>



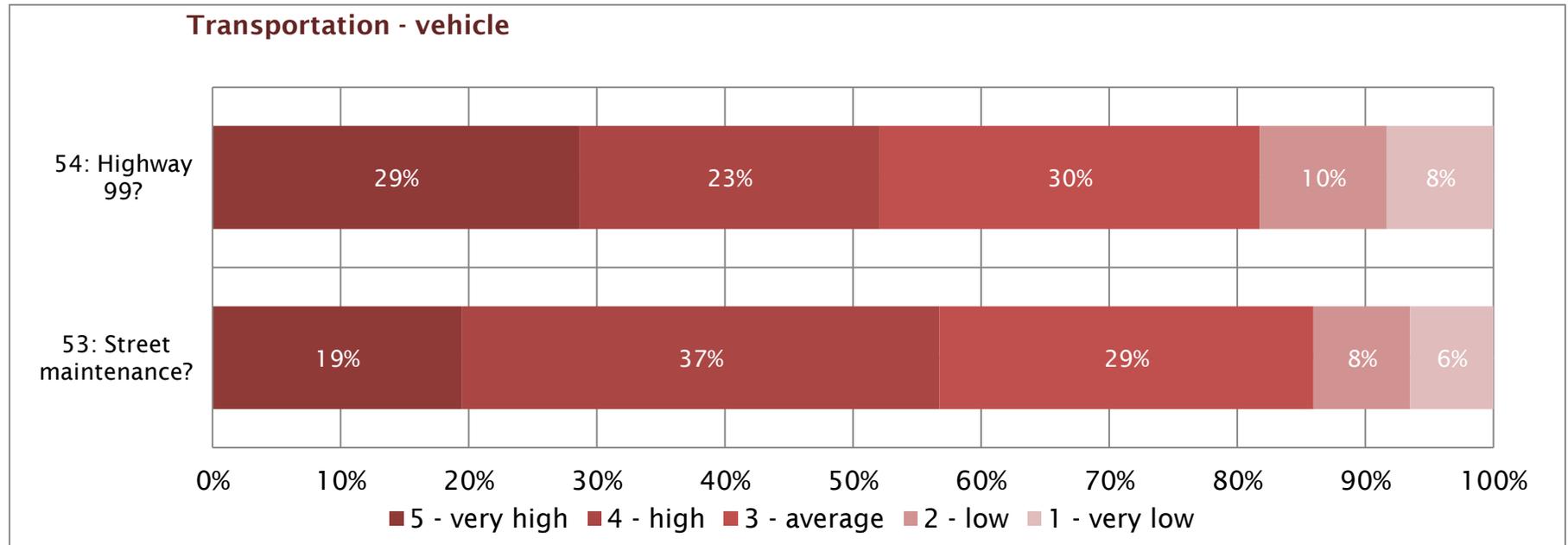
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Transportation - pedestrian and bicycle						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
48: Trails?	8%	8%	25%	27%	32%	100%
49: Walkways?	6%	5%	22%	35%	32%	100%
50: Crosswalks?	12%	12%	30%	24%	21%	100%
51: Waterfront connection?	11%	13%	25%	21%	30%	100%
52: Bikeway network?	20%	17%	18%	26%	19%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						196
<i>skipped question</i>						17



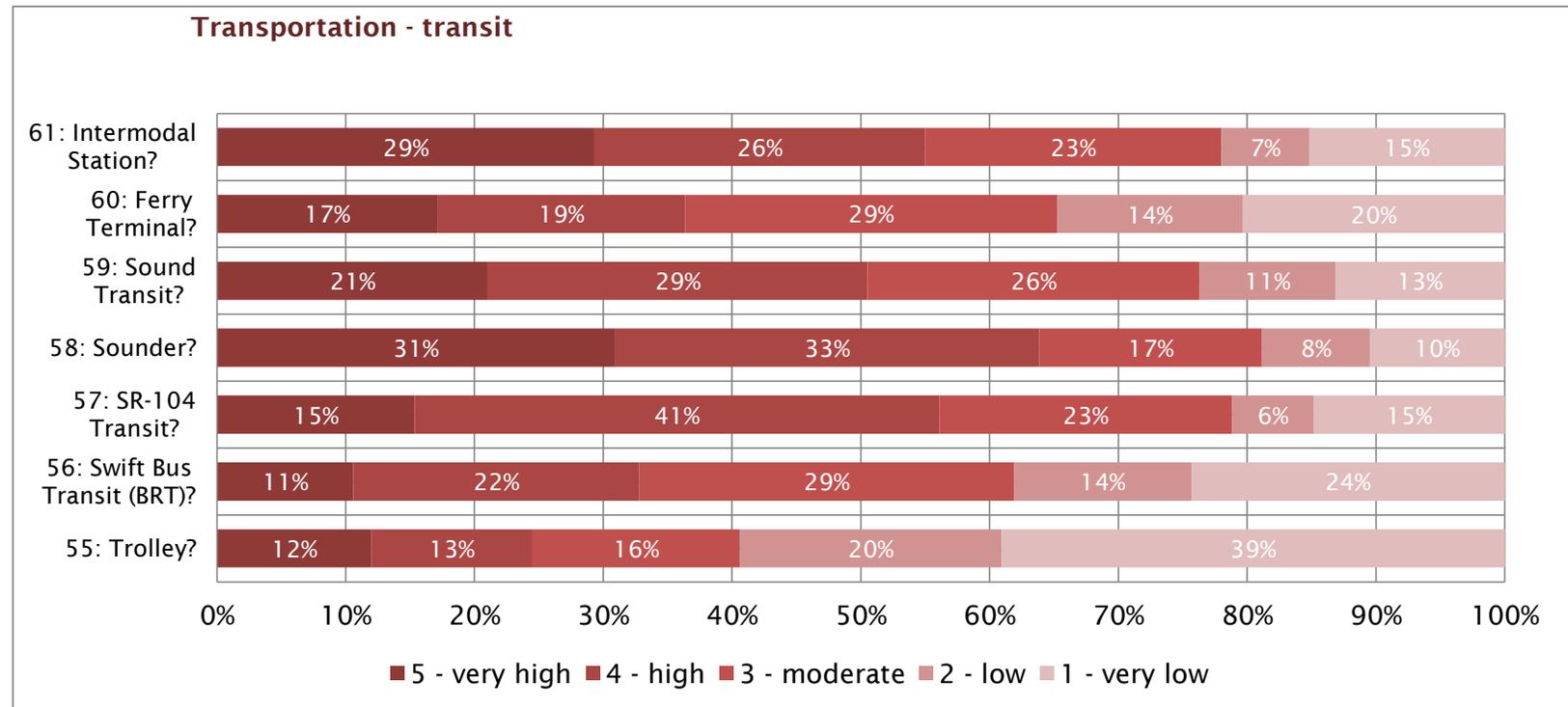
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Transportation - vehicle						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
53: Street maintenance?	6%	8%	29%	37%	19%	100%
54: Highway 99?	8%	10%	30%	23%	29%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						192
<i>skipped question</i>						21



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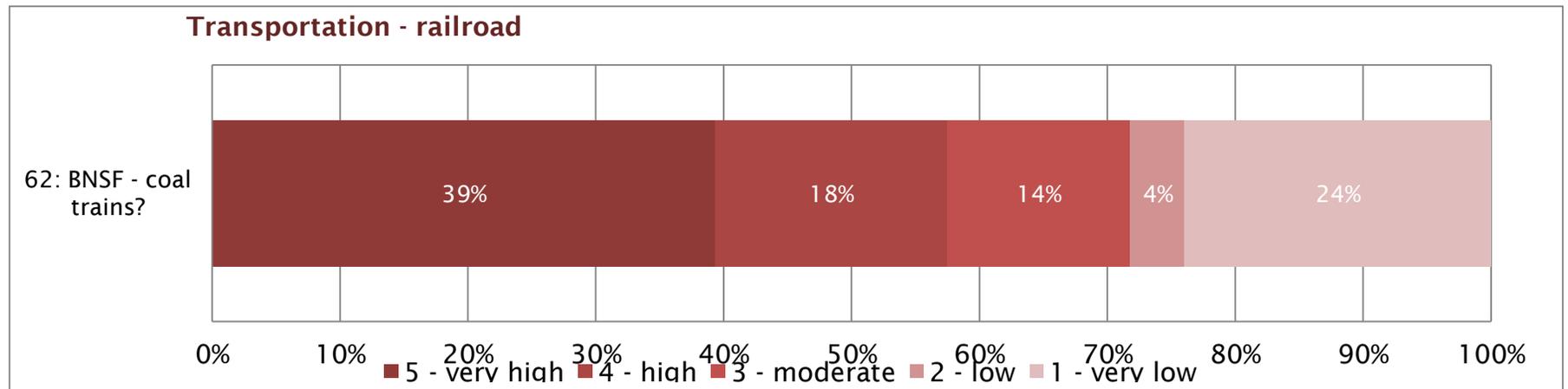
Transportation - transit						
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
55: Trolley?	39%	20%	16%	13%	12%	100%
56: Swift Bus Transit (BRT)?	24%	14%	29%	22%	11%	100%
57: SR-104 Transit?	15%	6%	23%	41%	15%	100%
58: Sounder?	10%	8%	17%	33%	31%	100%
59: Sound Transit?	13%	11%	26%	29%	21%	100%
60: Ferry Terminal?	20%	14%	29%	19%	17%	100%
61: Intermodal Station?	15%	7%	23%	26%	29%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						<b>192</b>
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### Transportation - railroad

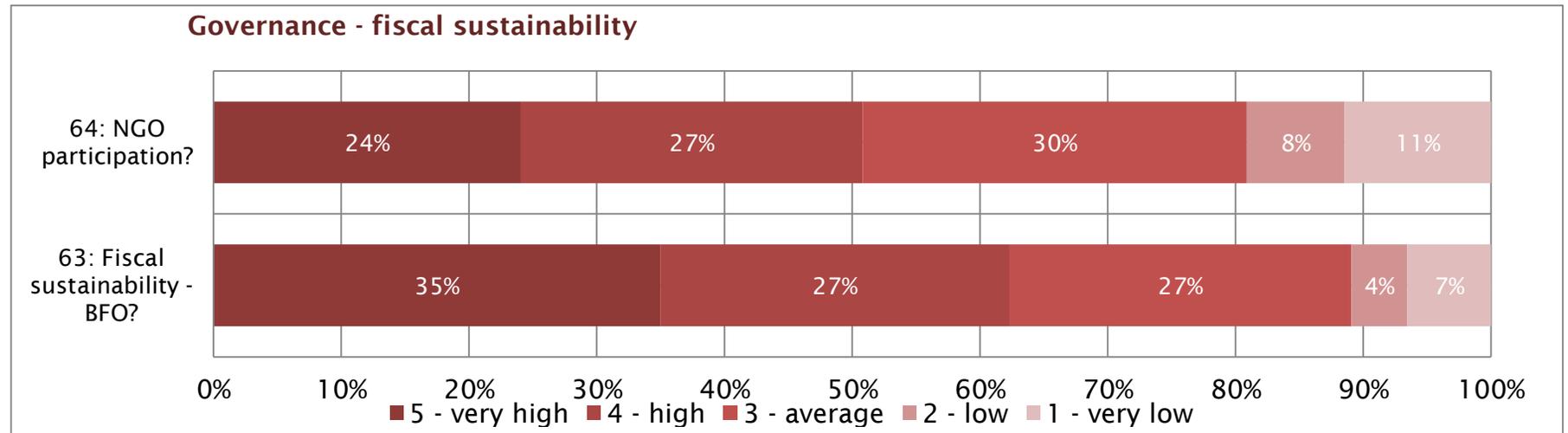
Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
62: BNSF - coal trains?	24%	4%	14%	18%	39%	100%
					<i>answered question</i>	<b>188</b>
					<i>skipped question</i>	<b>25</b>



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### Governance - fiscal sustainability

Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - average	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
63: Fiscal sustainability - BFO?	7%	4%	27%	27%	35%	100%
64: NGO participation?	11%	8%	30%	27%	24%	100%
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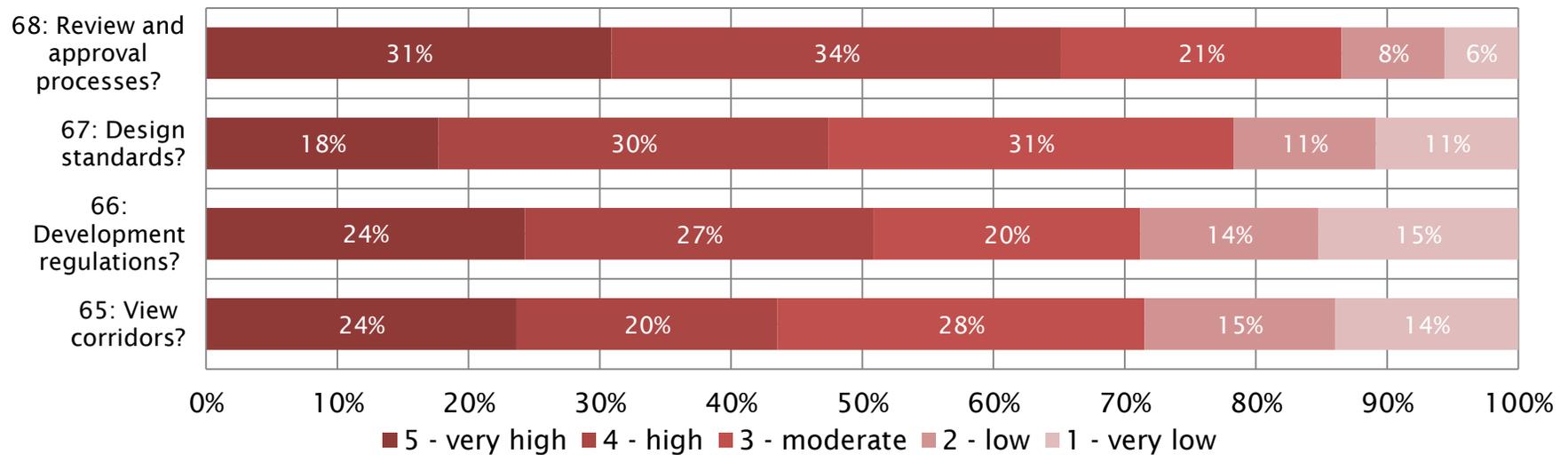


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### Governance - development regulations

Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
65: View corridors?	14%	15%	28%	20%	24%	100%
66: Development regulations?	15%	14%	20%	27%	24%	100%
67: Design standards?	11%	11%	31%	30%	18%	100%
68: Review and approval processes?	6%	8%	21%	34%	31%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						<b>186</b>
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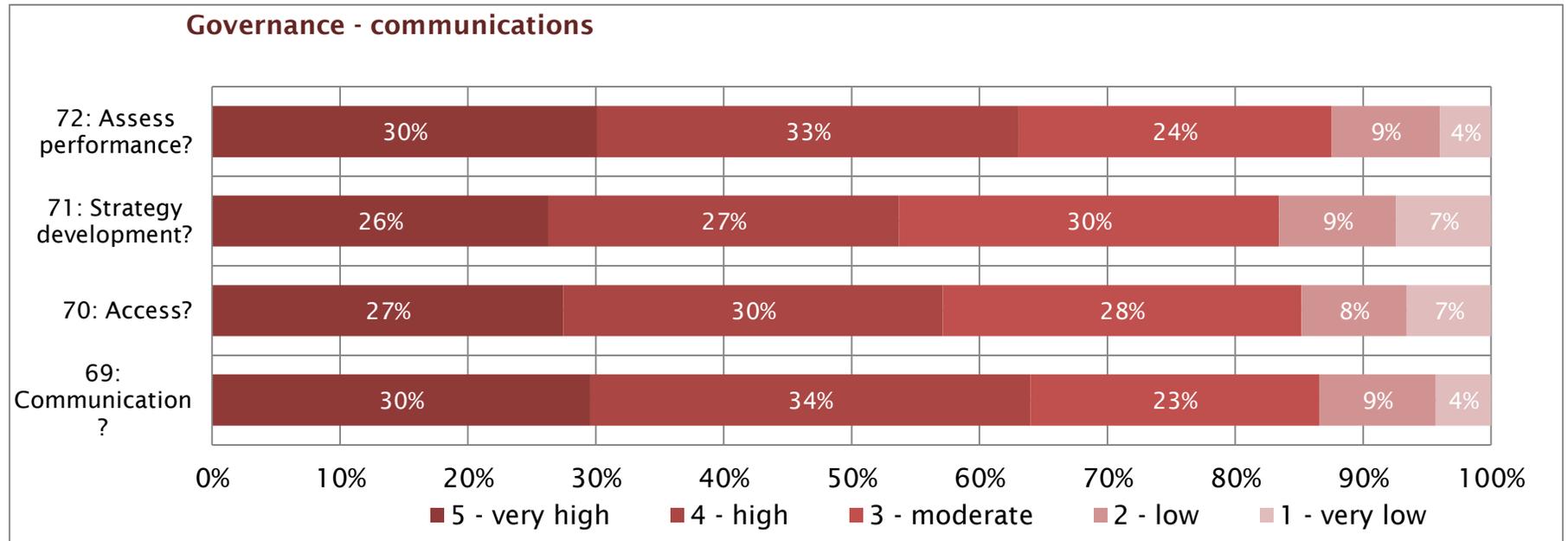
### Governance - development regulations



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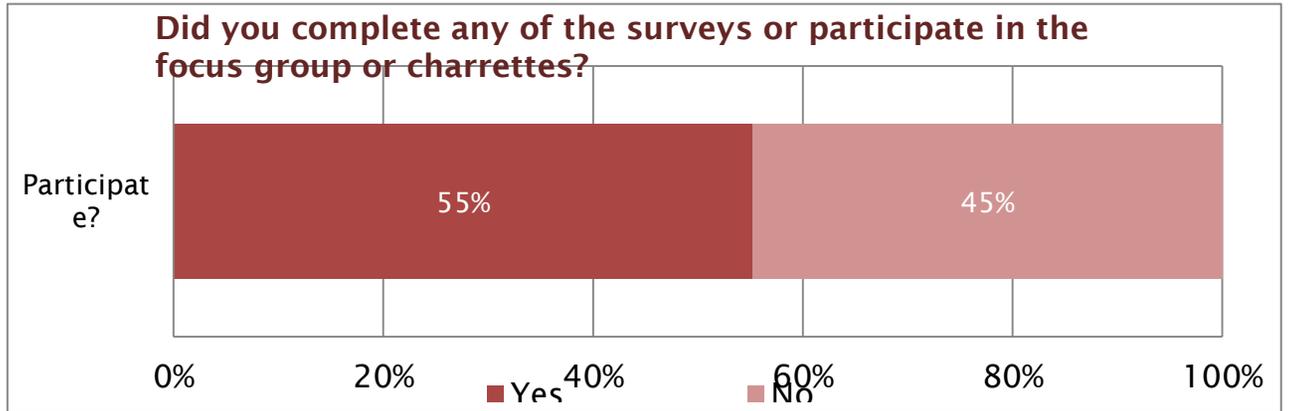
### Governance - communications

Answer Options	1 - very low	2 - low	3 - moderate	4 - high	5 - very high	Response Count
69: Communication?	4%	9%	23%	34%	30%	100%
70: Access?	7%	8%	28%	30%	27%	100%
71: Strategy development?	7%	9%	30%	27%	26%	100%
72: Assess performance?	4%	9%	24%	33%	30%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						<b>186</b>
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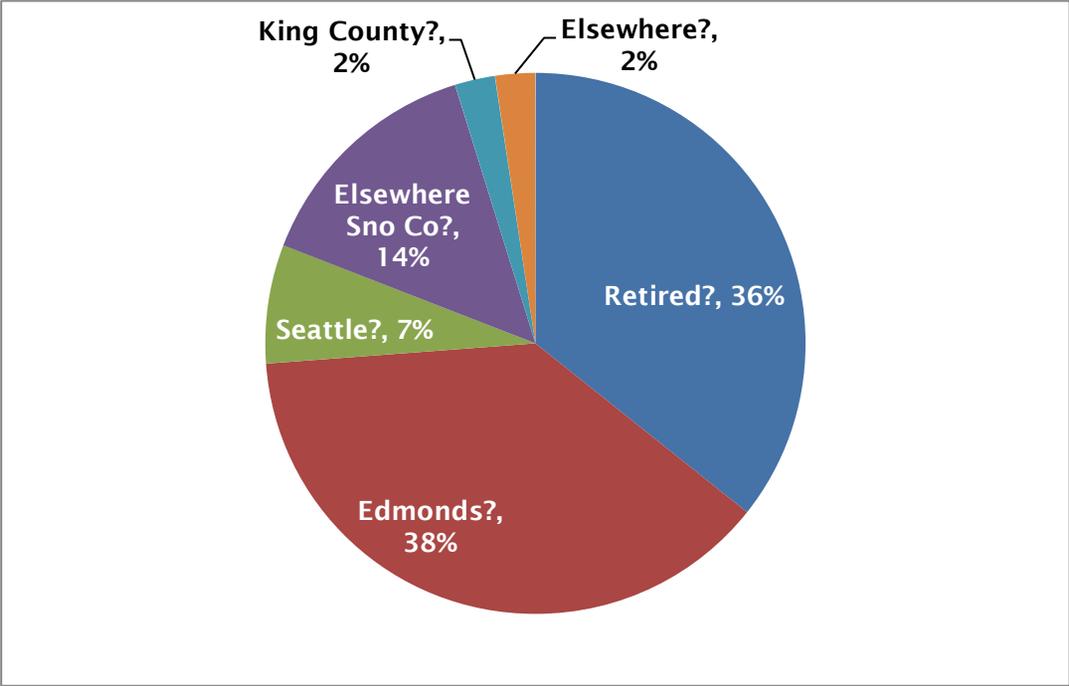
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Did you complete any of the surveys or participate in the focus group or charrettes?			
Answer Options	No	Yes	Response Count
Participate?	45%	55%	100%
<i>answered question</i>			192
<i>skipped question</i>			21



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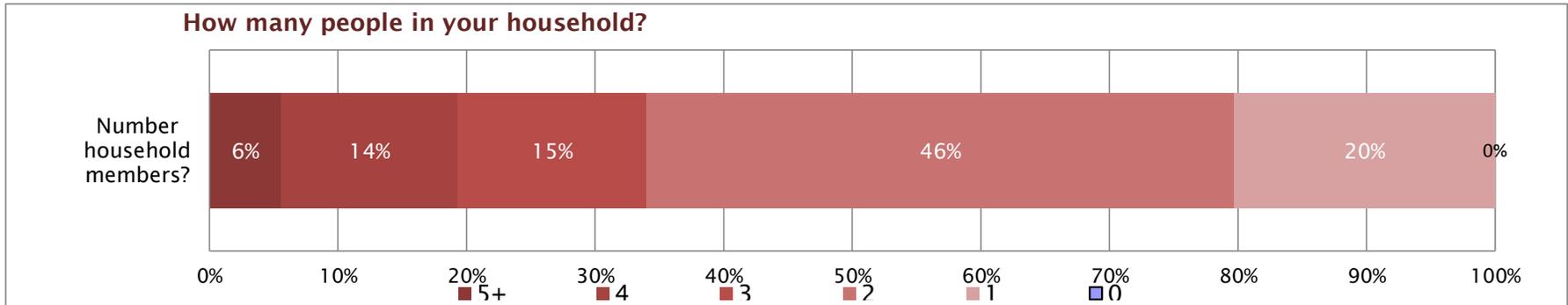
Where do you work?	
Answer Options	Response Percent
Retired?	36%
Edmonds?	38%
Seattle?	7%
Elsewhere Sno Co?	14%
King County?	2%
Elsewhere?	2%
<i>answered question</i>	
193	
<i>skipped question</i>	
20	



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### How many people in your household?

Answer Options	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Response Count
Number household members?	0%	20%	46%	15%	14%	6%	100%
<i>answered question</i>							<b>197</b>
<i>skipped question</i>							<b>16</b>

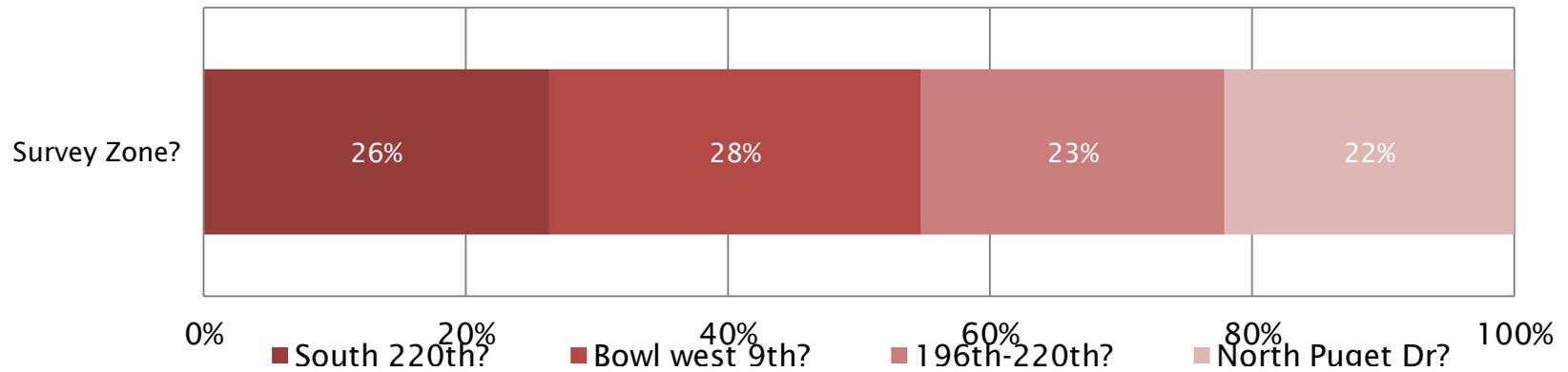


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Where do you live?

Answer Options	North Puget Dr?	196th-220th?	Bowl west 9th?	South 220th?	Response Count
Survey Zone?	22%	23%	28%	26%	100%
<i>answered question</i>					190
<i>skipped question</i>					23

Where do you live?

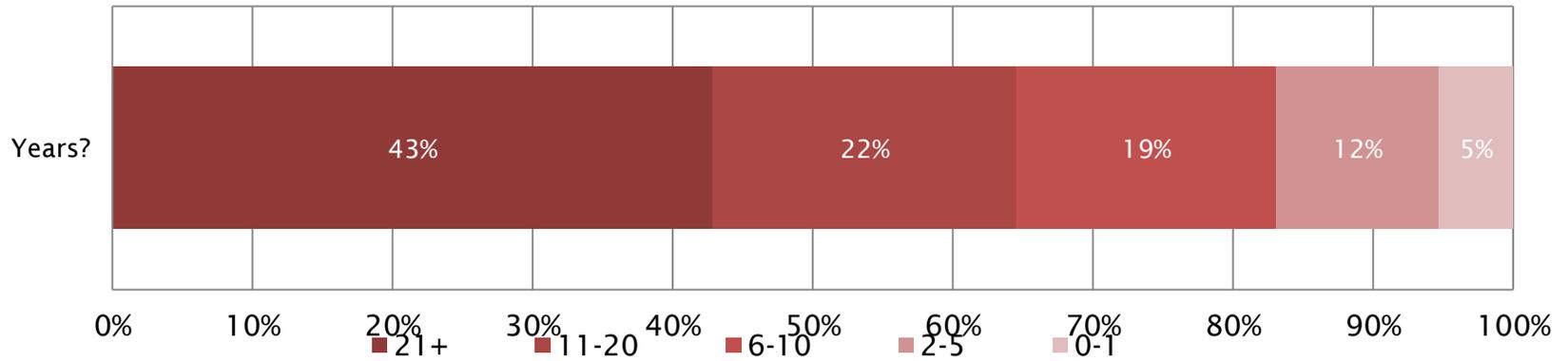


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How many years have you lived in the Edmonds area?

Answer Options	0-1	2-5	6-10	11-20	21+	Response Count
Years?	5%	12%	19%	22%	43%	100%
<i>answered question</i>						<b>189</b>
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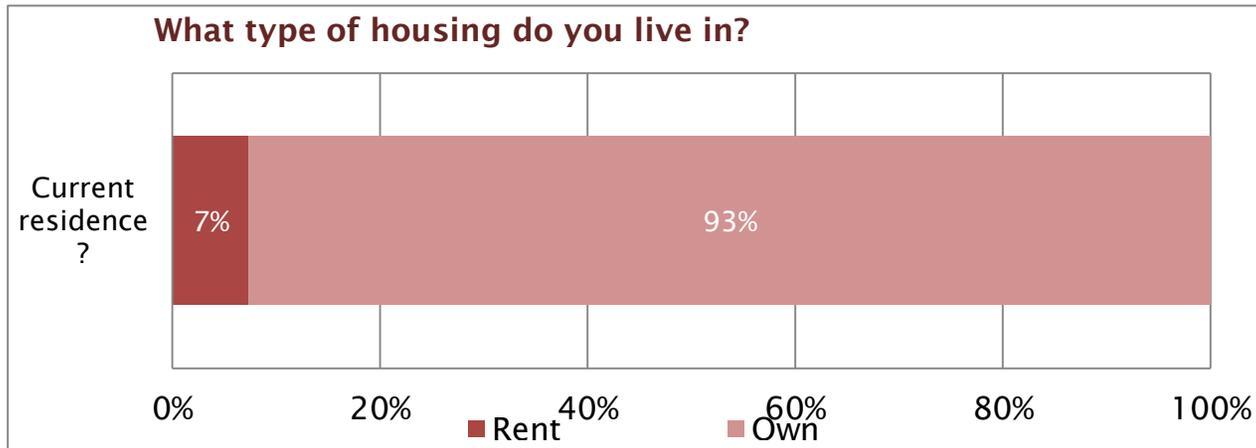
How many years have you lived in the Edmonds area?



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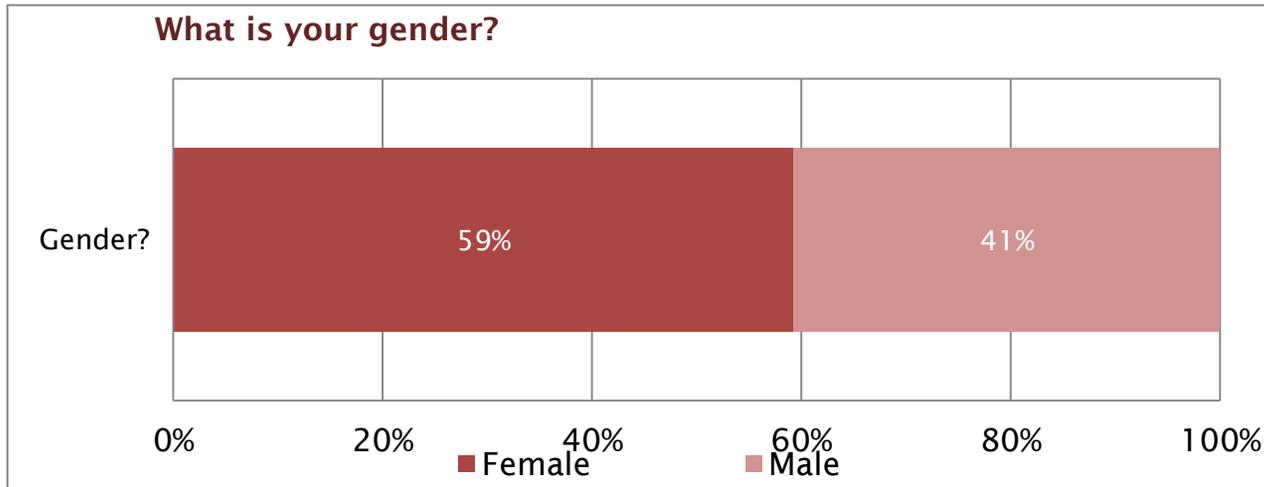
What type of housing do you live in?

Answer Options	Own	Rent	Response Count
Current residence?	93%	7%	100%
<i>answered question</i>			190
<i>skipped question</i>			23



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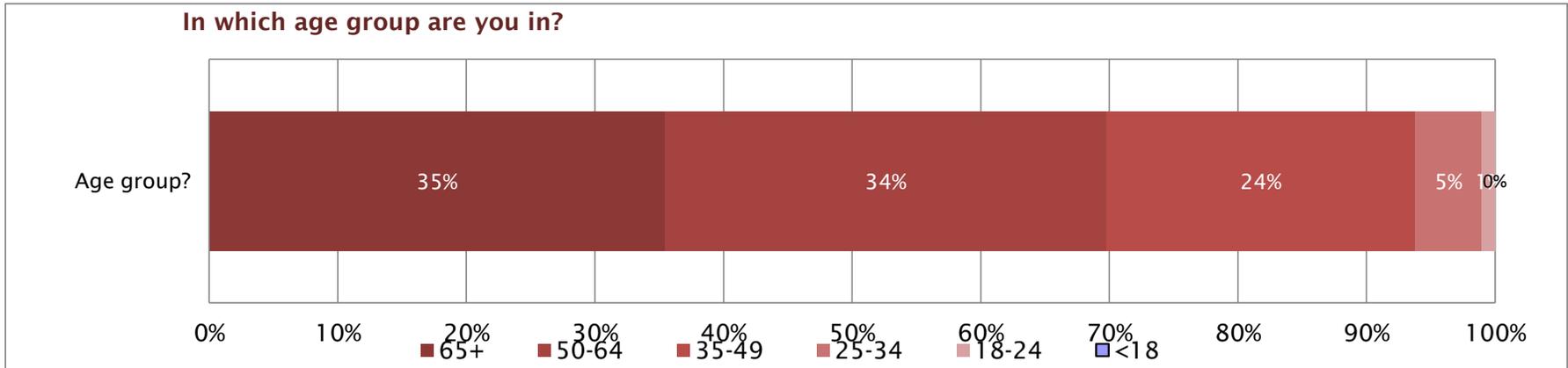
What is your gender?			
Answer Options	Male	Female	Response Count
Gender?	41%	59%	100%
<i>answered question</i>			189
<i>skipped question</i>			24



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In which age group are you in?

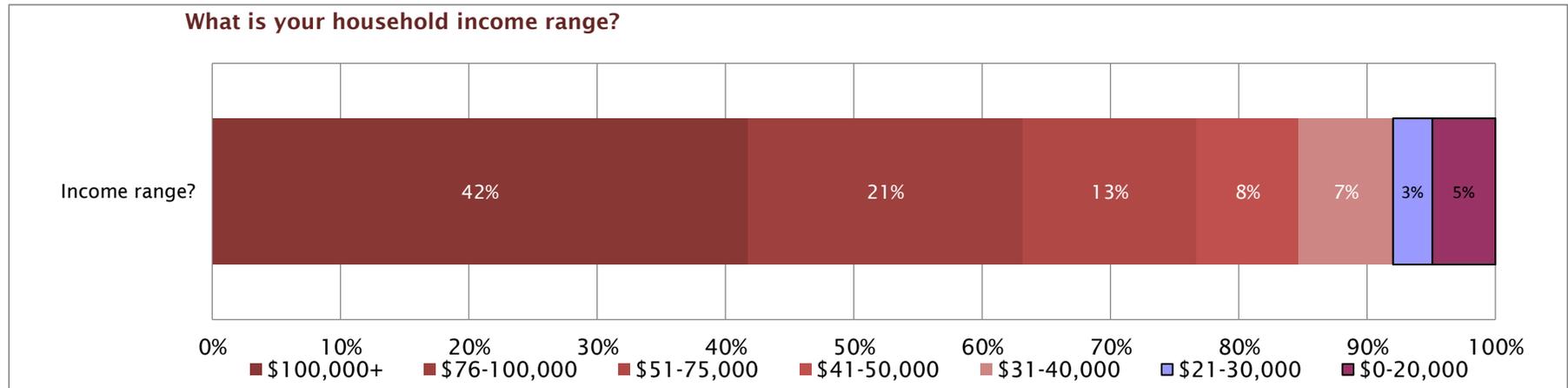
Answer Options	<18	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Response Count
Age group?	0%	1%	5%	24%	34%	35%	100%
	<i>answered question</i>						<b>192</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>						<b>21</b>



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### What is your household income range?

Answer Options	\$0-20,000	\$21-30,000	\$31-40,000	\$41-50,000	\$51-75,000	\$76-100,000	\$100,000+	Response Count
Income range?	5%	3%	7%	8%	13%	21%	42%	100%
<i>answered question</i>								<b>163</b>
<i>skipped question</i>								<b>50</b>



## Comments or suggestions

Willing to pay more taxes for quality community.

Allow taller buildings in some areas (5 stories) to spur growth, increase tax revenue.

Most of my 1 and 2 ratings were given not because the actions are unimportant but because there is not money to do them.

Sidewalks. 7th Avenue north needs sidewalks on both sides of the street for safety reasons. It is a very busy street at times - used by the fire trucks, aid units, police, also school children, fireworks observers, Taste of Edmonds participants, and sports teams. It is not possible to get on a sidewalk at 7th and Casper and walk to Main Street without having to walk in the street or switch back and forth across 7th to find a sidewalk. Try it and you'll see what I mean. People walk in the street on 7th North all of the time.

Establish Edmonds brand, compromise old work charm with contemporary class and ecotourism, shine and enhance, promote! Try to real all potential economic groups - multiethnic, ages, capacities - the future lies with youthful perspectives and energy.

Thank you for all the effort you are putting toward making our town great.

With all due respect, I do not believe the City Council really cares what residents want. Waste of funds on a roundabout is an example. And proposing Sunset Drive, great idea - but poor timing until economy recovers.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate with this questionnaire.

I don't want bulky, blocks of mixed-used buildings in Edmonds.

Not sure in #66 what the proposed urban districts are.

Are there any plans to have the owner of the BCA and house that is dilapidated on 76th, clean up the eyesore? Nice were park with ugly view doesn't make sense.

Height limit needs to be increased in downtown area to at least 30 feet.

Based upon focus group and resident survey results and comments previously received, the city should note that virtually 100% of the desired/expressed action plan suggestions for each group or individual require additional funding \$\$\$\$ in order to effect such actions. Sources of such funding are not addressed in any fashion within this study.

Move the dog park - really?

I'd like to hear how you plan on prioritizing what will happen. Will you have a meeting after these items are reduced to the ones that have the potential of being implemented? How will this information be disseminated to the public? Well done on collecting this information.

Best way to encourage development and redevelopment is to:

1) streamline permitting process to avoid excessive permit costs and time to obtain a permit no matter how small or large the project.

2) Adopt codes that respond to modern retail and business operations and practices.

What of cost?

Thank you for your work and efforts to improve Edmonds as a wonderful place to live and work.

Build a world class boutique community/senior center on the waterfront and tie it to a redeveloped.

The Antique Mall, the Senior Center desire more and better discussions.

Having initiated this excellent process - strategic, data based, comprehensive, professional - you have properly initiated an informed and empowering approach.

Continue to practice open, informing communications, progress reports, added relevant information to bring this engaged community in the ongoing effort. Collective impact - this is not a sterile, but a living process as it succeeds.

Keep engaging with a broad cross section of community not just the noisy few. Could you bring this to not for profit groups prior to the all person surveys?

It appears you needed to group many items together in order to keep this survey as short as possible. One or two items could easily be the cause for your audience to lower the value of any of these questions. This could give a false lower level of any one item. (e.g., #41 I support fixing the ESC but not moving it!)

Loads and loads. But I'll email them. Thanks.

The Senior Center could become a source of the volunteer labor to sell tickets to excursions and a snack bar for city visitors. Using the Argosy or other boat source to get visitors from Seattle to Edmonds and taking the train back would be a great way to increase tourism.

Good participation. Thanks. Obviously there will be highest priorities that deal with basic services and safety, roads, utilities. Think big and out of the box about how to fund priorities (tax revenue,

consolidations, philanthropy, government grants, and initiatives). The city staff are outstanding public servants. Need to ensure highest level of customer service to citizens. Government should make it easy for people/community to achieve goals. Make sure Council executes the public collective will, not just the loudest voices. Good work all - carpe diem!

Excellent start of getting the citizens involved.

If #52 was part of #48 it would be a 3 as well.

There are trails that could be labeled and used for bike paths.

Pro

Maintain current zoning requirements and height limits.

Not sure how long this strategic vision is intended for. I based my answers on more immediate future, but if this was for 10-20 years from now, then my answers would be different.

#13 - This could work between landlord and local businesses without incurring major \$ or heavy volunteer support. Example - a 6 week art exhibit in the windows of an empty storefront that announces upcoming classes or exhibits elsewhere. Example - short term sales area around a special time of year - as is done in malls with a small area focusing on celebrations.

Thank you.

Please work with surrounding communities to provide safe and convenient bike route to Seattle from Edmonds bowl and to Mukilteo and Everett.

1. A meat market does not belong on Main Street in Edmonds.

2. The proposed redevelopment of Harbor Square should include buffers around Edmonds Marsh.

Connecting with adjacent communities, community organizations such as food banks, Boy Scout troops, churches, etc needs to be done. Issues such as transportation, scheduling, and prioritizing projects can be subjects for communication. Whenever a broader network is acting, good things happened.

#65 views - this is very important. Views are a key component of Edmonds and need to be treated as enhancing value (tax base) for all. Should not be ad hoc preservation to land owners whim.

I think there will be lots of opportunities to partner with private businesses, local foundations to help bring many of these ideas to life. Please, no taller buildings in the bowl.

Survey all properties owned by the City of Edmonds. Examine/evaluate revenue generated for benefit of the city. Assure all properties generate revenue for economic benefit of the city or replace.

So many of these areas are of high importance. The survey might be improved by asking the respondents to rank items that are rated as 5. That would force each respondent to deeply think about his/her priorities. In a perfect world, a great number of these ideas could be implemented. But we are in a recessionary period.

PS. it might be a nice idea to create a volunteer database so that the people of Edmonds could share their talents and time in helping achieve these goals.

Thank you.

Good job Beckwith et al. No discussions about lack of parking in downtown/waterfront area and why not charge fees? Water taxis and Argosy Cruises.

We don't need a year round market unless work with Edmonds Museum.

How much dust comes from a coal train?

1) We need community buy-in for a vision for downtown and the waterfront. With a vision and a plan there is more likely to be donations/funding forthcoming for designated projects and land acquisition.

2) Remove the barriers to building green! Our code does not encourage an integrated sustainable design approach to development. Without that we will continue to build single use buildings conventionally and do it piece meal. We are not progressive enough and will continue to fail to attract the creative class unless we update our code, streamline the permitting process, and offer incentives.

Covered swimming pool year round at old Woodway High. Needs to be on Parks Comprehensive Plan. Change School District Directors attitude of one of cooperation in regard to park expansion on surplus school property. Maintain current building height regulation in waterfront area.

#3 In our group we discussed encouraging local banks to provide incentive funding of small businesses operating in Edmonds. At this time who would a business owner talk to concerning business loans? This is a void in economic development. Involve local banks!

I really enjoyed participating in the focus group last month. The material you came up with is very helpful and thought provoking.

Catalytic development section community development will have "huge" issues with coal trains if

terminal is built - \$\$\$.

Parking needed for train users - #58.

#22 challenge for Uwajimaya with Ranch 99 and Buo Han! I don't know how to answer 31 - intriguing idea but I'm not sure how that would work in competition with #29 and 32 and current galleries.

If coal trains roll through Edmonds or anywhere it will be devastating for all!

The answers are SO important to me. Keep it up Edmonds.

The questions are difficult to answer, because they include more than one idea. Sometimes I agree with one part of the question but disagree with another part. Therefore, my answers are not really reliable or reflective of the key question. Please try to limit compound questions or allow more than one answer i.e., yes or no to a. b. c.

Keep Yost outdoors. Extend BRT to Edmonds, train, ferry.

Keep dog park.

No 99 International District = downtown.

Fire current Planning Director.

Slow down Public Works Department on spending.

Vehicle replacement schedule is extravagant.

Quit spending.

#36 - move away from the beach.

Ned a process to prioritize quantitatively when determine priorities (and inform public).

What has worked in other cities (like Edmonds)?

The survey is too long - too many questions.

For business development focus on branch offices and arts.

No.

No.

Priority is economic development and Antique Mall redevelopment for revenue producing sources without rigid requirements including building height variation

Many if not most of these programs sound very good, but if implementing them depends on continuously increasing city revenues then I would not support them. I believe city revenues will be decreasing indefinitely, and there is nothing that can or should be done about it. Only cancer cells try to grow indefinitely, and they eventually kill their host. Increasing levels of bureaucracy (complexity) eventually runs into the law of diminishing returns.

Good process. Lots of these suggestions are not substantive with respect to priority budgeting and the city's current and future ability to fund core services. Too many wants while the focus should be on needs.

Thanks for the opportunity to participate.

I am also a business owner in downtown Edmonds. I would like to suggest that a year round market would best be located at the old Safeway/Detroit Auto Sales site at the corner of highway 99 and 212th if that is an Edmonds address. This is an area that can service not only Edmonds but so much of the outlying areas.

Sidewalks for the kids!

We have more and more committees, surveys, etc. and no progress.

Decisions have to be made.

GOOD WORK!!

82 questions is a bit long...but look good.

To me it seems that in the past the "City" has to often not taken care of what it has, (road overlays, building up-keep, utilities) and continues to throw money at studies, the pool is a great example. Also cost over runs has been more common than one would expect. The new park, the skate park, 220th street.

Expanding bus transit and building bike trails/bike lanes might seem like it's simply new expense burden on the budget, but these type of infrastructure improvements fund themselves over time by encouraging expanded access to the city by employers/employees and tourists, thereby contributing more revenue to the city.

The state of bicycle infrastructure in the city is abysmal, and is especially embarrassing compared to neighboring Lynnwood and Shoreline...

Reduce the redundant Government agencies and cut the extortion - no taxes.

This is a lot of list-making and prioritizing...a lot of categories. Will this plan be another to sit on the shelf or do we have a mechanism in place to make sure it actually is used and easy to read? In

other words, can it be consolidated in 3-5 pages so someone actually knows what our priorities are?

Privilege the public in public areas--the restricted waterfront walkway and beach use in front of one condominium next to the Senior Center is very inconvenient for anyone wanting to walk along the waterfront, especially elderly and families.

Encourage diversity.

Edmonds & Lynnwood area are severely short of turf community fields (none!?) as compared to neighboring Shoreline. This large population of families is ignored and lots of year-round business from families coming in for soccer tournaments and other weekend-long events is lost to other communities that have the fields to draw large populations and then also get their business. These are the areas that should be turf: Old Edmonds Woodway, Civic Center, Meadowdale Playfields. They could then sponsor more tournaments that would bring family business into Edmonds. Adults who play soccer would also be a CONSTANT source of revenue & they would meet in Edmonds for a brew & food afterwards, too. Also promotes that "healthy" reputation. Thanks.

Do something! How many studies, committees does the council majority need to hear from before they get it? We are going broke. The Edmonds City Council majority has been sitting on its hands for years and ignored all studies that suggest the city needs to take a new direction to be fiscally viable. City Council majority has also been very anti development and anti business and pretty much anti everything that would entail changes other than adding more banks to the downtown area.

Though I don't live in Edmonds any more I am one of the dealers at the Antique Mall. What happens in Edmonds is important to my business

This survey was hard to take because I think it relied on a thorough understanding of the overly detailed info put out by the Beckwith Group. Most of it seemed to be important work and I fear people will have the same reaction to it I did; most very important and you will not glean a starting point.

Plus FYI there is no real category for those of us having lived in Edmonds for 1-1/2 years. There was a 0-1 and a 2-5.

Why increase population density? If Edmonds maintains its current density property values will increase more than if you willy-nilly add more housing units that will decrease overall property values.

These disparate questions were confusing as to any schema related to timing considerations. Therefore I could not reply too many questions as there was no detailed interrelationship allowing prioritization. Additionally, I would suggest that each page include the same information as to schema. Interrelationship can be determined by grouping. That must be spelled out if you want real responses from which you can plan. - signed:

Edmonds Citizen and Retired disabled Project Planner

Thanks for asking for community input

A map or other images would have provided much needed clarity. References to the Safeway/Antique Mall properties are not clear and often cause confusion. Some assume the waterfront location; others assume the Hwy 99 location. My answers to this survey assumed that the Antique Mall at Hwy99 and 104 (shared with Burlington Coat Factory) and the nearby Safeway at Hwy 99 were NOT the properties in question.

I think the survey is way too long with wording that confuses the voter leading many to not vote. While all areas are very important to us living in Edmonds, I believe something simpler would get more response. Similar to the plan to revamp the one way waterfront roadway. Once you know what the idea is, you can make a better decision. Many people use Facebook or read the Beacon, My Edmonds News or Edmonds Patch. Maybe by outlining 4-5 specific questions a week with a little more detail we could all make a better opinion. Just an idea.

The planning department is exceedingly difficult to work with. Slow, inconsistent, not responsive.

Thank you for including me in this survey-while I do not technically live in the city of Edmonds, I live near enough to enjoy visiting your beautiful city on a regular basis. Your city is setting a great example of a model for others to strive for!

My husband and I are very much interested in the future of Edmonds.

The questionnaire was not worded well to understand exactly what each project or idea really entails, the cost involved or how it would be funded.

Government issues are, in my opinion, a) change to a City Manager form of Government, and b) realize that we are primarily a residential community that desires low level architecture with inherent revenue limitations (our current and potential future business centers develop minimal tax contributions), and develop a sustainable budget structure using that assumption.

Would be very resistant to taking away the Senior Center, where it is. Everyone will get old someday. That is uplifting and inspirational to folks who suffer loss, pain, health problems etc. To grab that for greed/monetary reasons is NOT RIGHT. That peaceful ambiance helps soothe those who have contributed all their lives, perhaps now using the center as their main social network. Many of the members could not afford to frequent the fine seafood dining establishments very often. There is solace and comfort in gazing out those windows. Many things are very good about Edmonds. Almost every suggestion sounded good, but with our current situation, I'd want to keep what we have repaired and in good shape. Change will come; funding will loosen up in good time. We all have to be patient and support each other.

Please get more parking for the train ASAP.

Thanks!

Neighborhood meetings to discuss usage and landscaping upkeep of small parks i.e..Pineridge Park I think the City should look into getting a resident to volunteer as a "volunteer coordinator"... we need FREE volunteer help for the CITY/STAFF needs...

Keep the building height limit, and reduce the intensity of the proposed Harbor Square development.

Let's not repeat the past again and again and expect different results .The public is more informed now than ever and pulling bonehead deals like the PFD's is useless (Let us hope!!) The library, fire department, Arts Center, Give us a break before we all have to move.

This survey was too long for me to finish. Some items could have been consolidated.

Prioritize non-profit rental space available for non-profit early childhood education programs.

Keep the dog beach. Promote Edmonds as an arts/tourist destination.

Bravo! Good effort to communicate your vision to improve and grow. Many of us have lived here for more than 40 years because of the great care and love for Edmonds. I want to see progress while keeping the qualities of Edmonds that make it what it is to so many, , , a beautiful place to live, bring families, enjoy the culture and art of our city. Thanks for caring.

I would like to see something done about the intersection of 196th/Puget Drive & 88th Ave W.

Thank you for encouraging participation in our community!

There was no question about the roundabout at Five Corners. I am very opposed to this construction. I don't want my tax dollars to go for this unneeded construction.

Turn on traffic light on 104th by new apartments!!

As a small business owner in Edmonds at Kimberley and co. In harbor square I am interested in the development and the timing and where the businesses are supposed to go should the Port go through with their plan to redevelop? Rent on Edmonds is high and there are a lot of vacancies in downtown.

I would like to see the Yost pool updated but not over expanded to include slides, etc. I love the pool and it's setting the way it is.

Edmonds needs a very large park/open space where residents can get away from noise/technology, etc. and take long, long walks. For this, you need at least 200-250 acres. Seattle has several such parks (Discovery Park, Seward Park, etc.), so you'd think Edmonds could come up with just one!

Some of the questions were not answered because I wasn't sure what they meant. I am very much against the BID and anything else that is developed that put more taxes on business. Times are hard enough without paying more.

More online opportunities for feedback. This was an excellent opportunity to voice my opinion!

There were no comments/questions about parks and play equipment. I feel these are important to maintaining families, and replacing quite a few of them with updated equipment is necessary.

I am also FOR almost anything Yost Pool. Except expanding the facility. Update it, refurbish it. I would like to see an indoor pool in Edmonds, simply because I go to Shoreline to swim, but I'm not sure the surrounding area can handle the traffic from a larger facility.

Edmonds is a great city, to live in and to visit. We need more business's to come to Edmonds and know that they will be treated with a high level of a commitment by city officials that we can work together to help their business grow. I notice the meat market is still in the process of getting permits and the store to open, that should have been opened months ago.

It would have been helpful for opportunity to comment on each question, because in some cases more specific and useful rationale or caveat could have been provided.